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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Department of Defense (DoD) Best Practices Security Checklist, Version 2, Release 1

Reference: DoD Directive 8500.1

1. DoD Directive 8500.1 requires that "all IA and IA-enabled IT products incorporated into DoD information systems shall be configured in accordance with DoD-approved security configuration guidelines" and tasks DISA to "develop and provide security configuration guidance for IA and IA-enabled IT products in coordination with Director, NSA."
2. Under the authority of DoD Directive 8500.1, DISA hereby releases the Best Practices Security Checklist, Version 2, Release 1, for immediate use as a DoD-approved security guideline. The document is available on <http://iase.disa.mil>.
3. Point of contact for this action is Ms. Sue Kreigline, DSN 570-9858, commercial (717 267-9858, e-mail: [sue.kreigline@disa.mil](mailto:sue.kreigline@disa.mil)).

  
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